



DOWN and CONNOR DIOCESAN TRUST

SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

SUPPORT PERSON

[SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT]

Down and Connor Diocesan Trust are seeking to establish a Panel of individuals who will be engaged in the role of 'Support Person' attached to the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. As a Panel Member you will be required to provide emotional and practical support for a victim and survivor during the period after their disclosure, and to keep them informed of the progress of the case.

It is envisaged that the structure of this work will be on a sessional basis.

We are keen to attract individuals with previous experience of providing support to vulnerable adults at point of crisis, and who can demonstrate an understanding of current Safeguarding issues and the dynamics, impact, and scale of abuse.

People who might make suitable Support Persons could come from a range of backgrounds and life experiences. The main consideration is that they have the right talents and personal attributes. The Support Person role can be a combination of pastoral care, support and reassurance for victims and survivors. Consequently, the Support Person's value-base, their compassionate nature and attunement skills will be important attributes in successfully undertaking this role.

As a Support Person you will not be an employee of the Diocesan Trust but will be engaged on a Service Provider arrangement. Remuneration for hours of engagement will be on an hourly rate basis.

If interested in exploring this opportunity further, details to include Registration of Interest form, Role Profile and General information document are available on the Diocesan website at <https://www.downandconnor.org/job-vacancies/>

Closing date for Registration of Interest will be 12.00 noon on Friday 29th April 2022